

# ECHO OF TIHANY



Long time ago, Tihany was a beautiful fairy. She lived next to a lake in the mountains. The fairy had golden locks and she had goats with golden fleece. Tihany took them every day to drink to the lake. While the goats were pasture, Tihany sat on a rock and sang. King Balaton, the lord of waters lived in the depths of the lake. His son was in love with Tihany. King Balaton said to him:

-Do not listen to the song of Tihany, we are creatures of the deep, you will be sick from the song of a mountain fairy.

The boy became sick and he wanted to listen to the song of Tihany one last time. The king brought a pearl to Tihany but the naughty fairy did not sing anymore. The boy died. King Balaton buried him under a mountain in the shore. Its name is Badacsony and it is shaped like a coffin. The king was very angry. He created a huge storm over the lake and buried the goats of Tihany under the waves. Even today after storms little fingernails can be found in the shore of Balaton. These are the fingernails of Tihany's golden goats.

*The End*



## PLACES CONNECTED TO THE LEGEND

### *“Echo of Tihany”*



*The legend takes place  
by the Lake Balaton.*

*Tihany is a peninsula  
at the Lake Balaton  
which is the largest  
lake in Europe.*



*Huge mountains  
are in shore of  
Lake Balaton.*

